

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing presentation of a computer-based slide  
2 show, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

3 portraying at least some of a plurality of slides as a sequential arrangement of

4 corresponding cells visually depicting slide data in a substantially

5 transparent summary view in a graphical user interface;

6 furnishing time data describing said presentation of said slide show in said

7 summary view; and

8 selecting at least one of said slides for display in said graphical user interface.

1 2-4. (Canceled).

1 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said cells visually depict said  
2 slide data using at least one of: colors, ~~highlighted outlines~~, shading patterns.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said slide data includes at least  
2 one of: ~~which of said slides is currently displayed in said graphical user interface, a slide~~  
3 ~~number~~, which of said slides has been displayed for more than a predetermined duration,  
4 which of said slides is a critical slide, which of said slides is an example slide, which of  
5 said slides is a hidden slide.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said slide data includes which of  
2 said slides has an enhancement portion including at least one of: a multimedia document,  
3 ~~an animation~~, a hyperlink, an audio file.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said time data includes ~~at least~~  
2 ~~one of: an allotted presentation time for said slide show, an elapsed time for said slide~~  
3 ~~show, a remaining time for said slide show, a total display time for each of said slides, a~~  
4 ~~remaining display time for each of said slides according to a predetermined schedule.~~

1 9-10. (Canceled).

1 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising ~~the further step of~~  
2 displaying said time data as a histogram in said summary view.

1 12-16. (Canceled).

1 17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising ~~the further step of~~  
2 warning a presenter when a time limit is approaching by performing at least one of ~~these~~  
3 ~~additional steps~~: changing a color of a visual indicator, flashing said visual indicator,  
4 triggering an audible signal, triggering a tactile signal.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein said tactile signal is generated by at least  
2 one of: a vibrational bracelet, a vibrational necklace, a vibrational pager.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein a hierarchy of said sequential  
2 arrangements enables depiction of an increased number of said slides.

1 20. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein a presenter keystroke triggers generation  
2 of said summary view and another presenter keystroke triggers removal of said summary  
3 view.

1 21. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said summary view portrays a thumbnail  
2 version of a brushed slide corresponding to a brushed cell.

1 22-27. (Canceled).

1 28. (Currently Amended) A system for managing presentation of a computer-based slide  
2 show, comprising:

3 a computer including a cpu, an internal memory, a data storage device, an input  
4 device; and

5 a display device, for portraying at least some of a plurality of slides as a sequential  
6 arrangement of corresponding cells visually depicting slide data in a  
7 substantially transparent summary view in a graphical user interface,

8 wherein said summary view furnishes time data describing said presentation and

9 wherein at least one of said slides is selected for display in said graphical

10 user interface using said input device.

1 29. (Currently Amended) A system for managing presentation of a computer-based slide  
2 show, comprising:

3 means for portraying at least some of a plurality of slides as a sequential

4 arrangement of corresponding cells visually depicting slide data in a

5 substantially transparent summary view in a graphical user interface;

6 means for furnishing time data describing said presentation of said slide show in

7 said summary view; and

8 means for selecting at least one of said slides for display in said graphical user

9 interface.

1 30. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a machine-readable  
2 medium having computer-executable program instructions thereon including:

3 a first code means for portraying at least some of a plurality of slides as a

4 sequential arrangement of corresponding cells visually depicting slide data

5 in a substantially transparent summary view in a graphical user interface;

6 a second code means for furnishing time data describing said presentation of said

7 slide show in said summary view; and

8 a third code means for selecting at least one of said slides for display in said

9 graphical user interface.